

Nursery Newsletter

June 2016



Welcome

We would like to say a massive welcome to ...
Kahari who has started in Green Stones
Oscar and Kai who is starting in Orange
Stones.
We hope you all settle in well and soon feel
at home here with us.

EARN CASH THROUGH US!

We are offering a cash incentive for all
parents who recommend a family to start
with us!
Once the family has been with us for a month
you will receive £50 voucher to be used at a
large number of stores!
So if you know anyone looking for a nursery
place please get them to give us a call!
For more information please speak to Sadie
or Kerrie-Ann!

Contact

Please can we ask that any message that
need passing on to the nursery are done so by
the land line or email.
The land line number is: 0121 350 7942
The email address is:
info@moonstonedaycare.co.uk

Staff changes!

We have been looking at the nursery as a
whole and felt it was time to have a move
round to further improve our setting.

Firstly Rhiannon is no longer going to run the
Green and Purple Stones. She is going to be
spending time in all the rooms in the nursery
and supporting them where needed.

Therefore Sophie will be taking over the role
of running the Green and Purple Stone
rooms. She will be supported by Kerri.R and
Sandeep who will now be based in Green and
Purple Stones.

This may mean a change in your child's
keyworker but Sophie, Kerri and Sandeep will
inform you if this is so.

As for the After School Club at the moment
we are currently interviewing for someone to
take over the role as Kerri will be moving to
babies. Until then all the staff in the nursery
are going to share the role. Once I find
someone to do the role permanently then I
will let you know.

Vicky is also going to start working in the
Yellow Stones Room more and will support
Danie and Farirai.

If you have any questions regarding the
changes in staff role then please do not
hesitate to talk to Sadie.

Mobile phones

Please can we ask that mobile phones are not
used when in the nursery. This is to
safeguard all the children in our care. Staff
will ask you to wait outside whilst using your
mobile.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children in our care is paramount. All staff members in the nursery have received safeguarding training and are able to deal with any issues that may arise.

Safeguarding however is everyone's responsibility and therefore we ask that if you see, hear or know anything which may cause you concern please do not hesitate to mention it to a staff member.

Start Well

Last year Birmingham launched Start Well. It is a program which is aimed at supporting children to be healthy and more physical.

There are 7 main messages to Start Well which are:

1. Adults should be a good and healthy role model to children.
2. Children should be given "me" size portions
3. Children should only have 2 healthy snacks per day
4. Children should be getting 5 portions or fruit and vegetables per day.
5. Children should be getting 180 minutes of physical activity per day
6. Children should refine from being inactive where possible
7. Being physically active improves children's ability to learn

As a nursery we can gain certificates from level 1-3 for taking part in Start Well and meeting certain criteria.

To meet the criteria we need the support of you as parents so over the next few weeks we will be sending out more information regarding who you can help and make your child healthier in the process.

Thank you for all your support!

Frenchtastic

We are now running an extra Frenchtastic class on a Wednesday from 4pm-4:30pm.

The charge for this class is £5 per child and is set up for children aged 4-8 years.

Your child does not have to attend the after school club they can come just for the Frenchtastic class alone.

There is also the opportunity to attend for a taster session too!

Please spread the word to others you think may be interested.

For more information please speak to Kerrie-Ann Wynter.

No smoking

Please note that our nursery and the premises surrounding it -including the car park are a No Smoking Area. This is for the health and safety of all who attend the nursery including children, staff, parents and visitors.

Outdoor Play

As the weather is improving and our outdoor area is now secure we are going to spending a lot more time outside!

All rooms have two set times to go outside each day.

Can we ask that children do not come to nursery in their best clothes as we will be getting muddy while we are outside.

As always we will change your child into clean clothes to go home in. However we do not have time to change children's clothes when they arrive at nursery.

Can we also ask that your child is provided with a sun hat and sun cream to keep at nursery.

Sun cream is needed for all children no matter what your child's skin.